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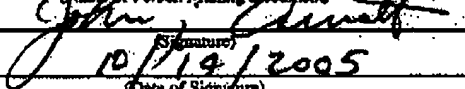
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I consisting of Claims 1-6 of the Application, and hereby reserves the right to file divisional applications to take such other appropriate measures as necessary to protect the inventions in the other groups.

Further consideration and favorable action in this case is respectfully requested.

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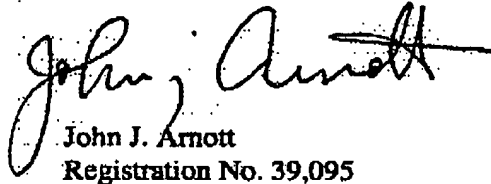
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